

The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country — and winds up with a Government!

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Anti-Pollution Device
When you survey the possible means of replacing pollution with cleaner, fresher air, don't overlook trees.

That's right, trees. According to Jack Davis, Canada's minister of Fisheries and Forests, woodlands can be one of the best anti-pollution devices. Each acre of young, vigorous forest area, he says produces not only four tons of wood per year, but also takes in 12 tons of carbon dioxide and turns out four tons of oxygen.

This is true of forests being grown for cutting, and renewed systematically. It is not true of old, declining trees in wilderness areas. As trees become over-mature and begin to decay, intake of carbon dioxide declines. Rot means oxidation, so trees take more oxygen from the air.

This has significance for Georgia and South Carolina, with their well-managed, young and vigorous commercial woodlands. In addition to the benefit to the economy, to stabilization of water run-off, to better wildlife habitat and to recreation, they also can help restore the clean air which in recent years has been threatened by air pollution.

— Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle

Making The Day Longer
A firm in New Jersey has announced development of a 13-hour clock. It records 26 hours a day instead of the usual 24, and was designed for "executives who never have enough time."

Officials of the Economics Press, Inc., in Fairfield, New Jersey, said the unique clock will give those harried executives "an extra hour for work and an extra hour for pleasure." Such an extension of time is a luxury that most people, executives or not, would gladly pay to enjoy.

Unfortunately, the 13-hour timepiece is not for sale. It was invented by a management specialist to dramatize the need for better planning. "Anyone can convert an ordinary clock to 13 hours," the specialist said. "Just take off the minutehand and put on a new face with 13 hours instead of 12."

The rub is that the device won't give its beholder any more time. As the management specialist noted, "The only way to really get more time is to make better use of the time you already have. That takes a little planning."

So, the 13 clock is just another gimmick. But even if it doesn't tell time very well, it still has an important message. — Greenville (S.C.) News

Showers Are
Expected to
Cross State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Showers are expected to increase across Arkansas tonight and Tuesday.

The forecast includes a 50 per cent probability of precipitation tonight and a 70 to 80 per cent probability Tuesday. Some of the rain may change to snow flurries in the northwest portion of the state before ending.

Low pressure waves, produced by a warm front in Louisiana and Northeast Texas, will cause the precipitation.

Highs today were forecast in the 50s and low 60s north to 60s and low 70s south. Highs Tuesday should be in the upper 50s and 60s north to low 70s south. Maximum readings Sunday ranged from the mid 40s to 70 at El Dorado and Texarkana.

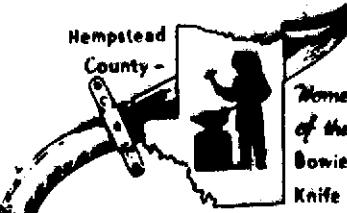
Lows tonight should be in the 40s north to 50s south.

Overnight lows include Fayetteville 35, Harrison 34, Jonesboro 39, Pine Bluff 40, Texarkana 47, El Dorado 48, Memphis 39, Little Rock 39 and Fort Smith 41.

Alderman Dies
at El Dorado

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Claude B. Church, 44, an El Dorado alderman, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He was the vice president of the Exchange Bank & Trust Co.

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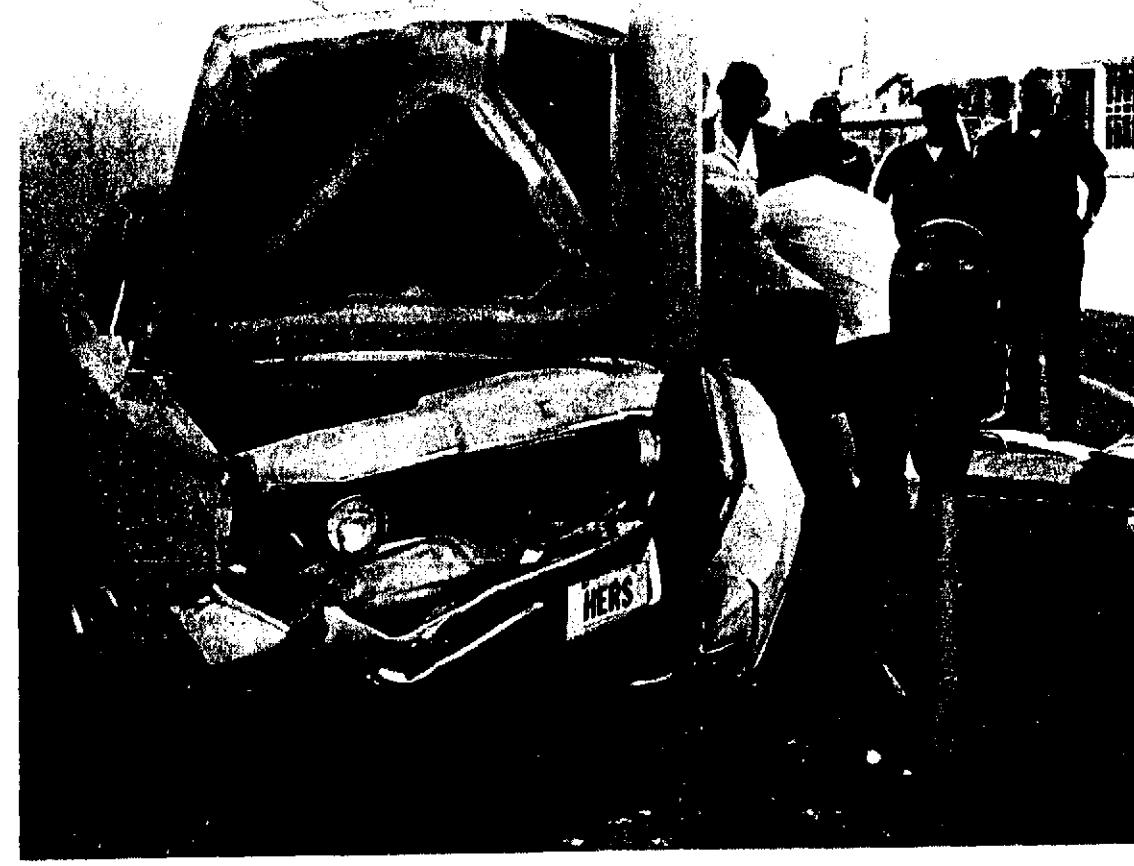
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Car Slams Into Pole Downtown



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

In a freak accident Sunday Mildred R. Williams of Texarkana suffered cuts and bruises when the car she was driving went out of control and hit a light pole in downtown Hope.

City Officer Jesse Brown said he was told the accelerator of the car stuck. The vehicle crashed into the sidewalk, hit Vic's Dollar Store building, careened off and went down alongside the Dollar Store building, finally hitting the

light pole. There was slight damage to the building but heavy damage to the car.

Mrs. Williams was not considered seriously hurt and a child with her escaped injury. Officers said.

Governor May Get His \$26 Million But Not in Way He Suggested

By MACK MCARTY
State Representative
Hempstead County

"Progress through Compromise" has always been one of the major factors in the success of our American legislative process. And compromise was the key word in the Arkansas legislature this past week and a half.

You will remember that in an earlier column we pointed out that the Bumpers request for \$26 million had asked for "something from everyone"—with a good overall balance.

It now appears that the Governor will get his \$26 million, but not from the exact sources nor in the exact proportions he had wanted. The judgements of the House and the Senate have altered the original plan, but the results are basically the same: I

believe there will be a \$26 million revenue increase with $\frac{1}{4}$ going to education and the remainder going to a variety of things such as improvement of our parks and recreation systems, and much-needed prison reform matters.

The Use Tax Exemption
The first sign of a major overall compromise between the

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Junior Music Festival Held Here

The Friday Music Club was hostess to the Southwest District Junior Music Festival on Saturday, February 27 at the First Baptist Church.

There were 86 musicians in the non-competitive festival which is designed for the average student as well as the exceptionally talented.

Thousands participate in the annual event held in each state under the jurisdiction of the respective State Federation of Music Clubs. This is to encourage youth in music.

At the local Junior Music Festival Miss Ann Ahern of Texarkana was District Festival Chairman and Mrs. Donald Mushtare, the local festival chairman, Mrs. Helen Hatch is president of the hostess club. Entrants were from Texarkana, Magnolia and Hope.

Four local teachers had pupils in the festival. The teachers and their students were: Mrs. Bass Evans, Cynthia Okano; Mrs. Donald Mushtare, Sandy Watkins; Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mary Nell Branch, Cecilia Bearden, Lisa Redlich, Jill Morrow, Byron Haynie, Karen Haynie, Jenne Sue Price, Cindy Foster, Tommy Hays; Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Kelli Cagle, Jeanne Sakai, Julie Graves, Jane Routon, Kim Monts, Kristi Kellam, Paula Parker, Marilyn Parker, Wanda Ann Stone, Molly Streh, Carla Carey, Charlene Gilbert.

Folklore: Leave crumbs on the table and trouble will come your way. If you break one piece of crockery, you'll break two more before your luck changes. Catch a falling leaf while you're walking and you'll have a year of happiness. Pick up a horseshoe, a rusty nail or a crooked pin, and you'll have good luck.

It was Aldous Huxley who observed, "Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him." — James Thurber.

Mail Bulletin—One of Seven Americans Enter Hospital Each Year

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Each year one out of seven Americans spends some time as a hospital patient.

Even the cost of reading about the U.S. government is going up. The monthly price of a subscription to the Congressional Record has been increased from \$1.50 to \$3.75, a hike of 150 per cent. In 1883, when the Record was started, Uncle Sam spent about \$265 million. In fiscal 1972 federal spending will come to about \$230 billion.

Are you that one out of 500 persons who never gets any dental cavities? Perhaps chiefly because of poor eating habits, 50 per cent of U.S. children have some form of gum disease. Because the beginning stages are painless, it may not be spotted until the child visits a dentist.

What did President Theodore Roosevelt, President John F. Kennedy and bandleader John Philip Sousa have in common? All three had the same unusual hobby—collecting wildfowl decoys.

Man is the most voracious and wasteful creature that ever lived. It took nature several hundred million years to store up the fossil fuels—such as coal, oil and gas—which mankind will have largely depleted in a 400-year span.

Quotable notables: "It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers."

—James Thurber.

More Troops Sent Into

Laos Battle

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

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Some of the reinforcements

already are crossing into Laos to bolster the weary men strung along Route 9 and to the north and south of the highway. A spokesman in Saigon, Lt. Col. Tran Van An, said South Vietnamese strength across the border remains at 16,000 troops, but the South Vietnamese have suf-

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SST Project Too Close to Kill Now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Accusing supersonic transport opponents of "at times almost hysterical sloganizing," Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe said today America is too close to proving the plane with actual test flights to kill it now.

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Garden Clubs Plan Annual Flower Show

"Happiness Is . . ." was selected as the theme for the

Hope Council of Garden Club's 26th annual flower show that is tentatively scheduled for April 29, when the Flower Show Committee met February 18 at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The committee consists of local garden club presidents in the Hope Council: Mrs. W. I. Stroud, Iris; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Lilac; Mrs. J. H. Gunter, Rose; and Mrs. L. C. Crow, representing Mrs. David Waddle of the Gardenia Club who is General Chairman of the flower show.

This will be a Placement Show with each arrangement for a particular place, such as a dining table, the entrance hall, etc., and will be held in the homes of Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Rocky Mount Road, and Mrs. Morris Harwell, Carolyn Drive at 16th Street.

The functions of the festival were carried out with the aid of Friday Music Club members, Mrs. Charles Batson, Mrs. Joe Eason, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Geist, Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mary Anita Laster, Mrs. James McLarty, Mrs. Harry McLemore, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., Juanita Nicholson, Mrs. E. A. Pendergraft, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Arthur Strech, and Mrs. Arch Wylie.

AP News Digest

WASHINGTON (AP)—A powerful bomb has ripped a portion of the Senate wing of the Capitol, causing extensive structural damage but no injuries, police report.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Free to strike at any time, some 190,000 members of the United Transportation Union kept working today as union officials continued contract negotiations with the nation's railroads.

Egypt says Israel's refusal to give up all occupied Arab territory closes the door to a peaceful settlement in the Middle East, but Egypt's president says his government will keep trying.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

injured.

Drs. Emmett Thompson and Don Freeland, optometrists, attended the monthly South Arkansas Optometric Society meeting Wednesday night at Chris' Steak House in Camden.

Two Hope pharmacists attended a one-day extension course presented at the University of Arkansas School of Pharmacy at the Rose Haven Restaurant in El Dorado last weekend. . . . they are Douglas J. Drake of Village Pharmacy and Harold Douglas of Crescent Drug Co.

The Arkansas Highway Department's long-range plan lists the following as projects programmed for future construction. . . . Highway 4-Highway 19, landscaping \$54,000. . . . Highway 29 Evening Shade to Hope \$600,000. . . . Highway 87, Hope City Bypass, 5.3 miles \$1,169,200.

. . . Highway 29, Palm to Evening Shade 8 miles, \$800,000. . . . Highway 195, Fulton to Highway 73, 9.4 miles, \$572,820. . . . Highway 29, South City Limits-Junction U.S. 67, in Hope, 2.4 miles \$249,000.

He said the list "spells out specifically what we mean by good citizenship, about language used on campus, what is expected of attitudes toward teachers and things about the school in general."

The list also specifies punishment for violating the rules and regulations.

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Bomb Damages Senate Wing of U.S. Capitol

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A powerful bomb ripped up an interior portion of the Senate wing of the Capitol early today but caused no injuries. Damage was extensive.

Police, Army and FBI investigators were seeking clues to the identity of the male caller who warned the Capitol switchboard: "The Capitol will blow up in 30 minutes."

Half an hour later, at 1:32 a.m. EST, the bomb exploded. Capitol Police Chief James Powell said one of his officers was within 200 feet of the blast but escaped injury despite windows breaking "right over his head."

The blast gutted a men's room directly across from the Old Senate Chamber, blasted doors off their hinges in several surrounding rooms, and blew out windows all the way out to the Senate's front door—perhaps 125 feet.

Bricks, doors, lighting and other fixtures were piled high in a corridor when newsmen were allowed a brief inspection about six hours after the blast.

The men's room—open to the public but generally only known about by people working in the area—was a grey hulk filled with tiny pieces of plumbing fixtures and grey plaster rubble. It was almost impossible to tell it had been a rest room.

A red brick wall on one side of the men's room was badly cracked and bulging out into the corridor. Plaster molding on the corridor wall was blown away and littered the floor along with glass from

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday, High 67, Low 41.

Forecast

ARKANSAS—Chance of showers or thundershowers mainly north half tonight becoming more widespread Tuesday. Cloudy most of the state through Tuesday. No important temperature changes. Low tonight 40s north to low 50s south. High Tuesday upper 50s and 60s north to low 70s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

High Low Pr.

Albany, cloudy	48	31
Albuquerque, cloudy	43	18
Atlanta, rain	62	48
Bismarck, cloudy	24	14
Boise, clear	30	16
Boston, cloudy	51	35
Buffalo, cloudy	37	28
Charlotte, rain	67	45
Chicago, cloudy	43	30
Cincinnati, clear	52	34
Cleveland, cloudy	42	28
Denver, cloudy	35	21
Des Moines, snow	35	26
Detroit, cloudy	41	26
Fairbanks, snow	7	-3
Fort Worth, fog	68	47
Helena, snow	28	16
Honolulu, cloudy	82	70
Indianapolis, clear	44	30
Jacksonville, clear	78	56
Juneau, snow	26	22
Kansas City, rain	42	32
Los Angeles, clear	59	46
Louisville, clear	62	39
Memphis, cloudy	62	39
Miami, clear	78	73
Milwaukee, cloudy	35	21
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	27	13
New Orleans, rain	76	58
New York, clear	42	32
Okla. City, fog	50	33
Omaha, cloudy	32	35
Philadelphia, clear	61	39
Phoenix, clear	61	41
Pittsburgh, clear	48	28
Ptind, Me., clear	49	32
Ptind, Ore., clear	43	24
Rapid City, snow	37	25
Richmond, cloudy	66	46
St. Louis, clear	48	29
Salt Lk. City, snow	31	18
San Diego, cloudy	56	52
San Fran., clear	51	44
Seattle, clear	37	24
Tampa, fog	81	67
Winnipeg, clear	19	-9

(T—Trace)

Women's Lib Move in Italy Surviving

By PATRICK O'KEEFE Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP)—"Get the men out!" screamed the militants.

"Not in a dream, you get out instead!" came the moderates' retort.

The men stayed and even spoke. And the first national congress of Italy's women's liberation movement survived two days of hot rhetoric without a single karate chop.

Three rival groups contested for control of the microphone on Saturday and Sunday. The two Left-most groups walked out.

"It was bestial," said Isa Di Barbara, 30, a social worker and a moderate.

All three women's factions back Italy's new divorce law and want legalization of abortion and easily available education in other birth control methods. This not only ranges them against the Vatican, it puts them in opposition to the Communist party, which opposes abortion because it thinks the Italian masses do likewise. But the women's lib groups have drawn up a bill to legalize the operation and hope to collect the 50,000 signatures needed to get it introduced in Parliament.

Most of those attending the weekend meeting were under 30 and often pretty. They came clad in slacks, midi skirts and hot pants. But unlike many of their militant American sisters, they wore makeup and bras.

They numbered about 150, however, and that in a nation of some 25 million women. And their still slight political punch was weakened further by factionalism.

Here is a breakdown of the three groups and their goals:

Movement for the Liberation of Women, or MLD: 18 months old, platform moderate, geared to equal job opportunity, free nurseries, legalization of abortion and promotion of birth control. Welcomes cooperation from the men. Allied with the extraparliamentary Radical party.

Rivolta Femminile, or June Revolt: eight months same goals as MLD but currently refuses to cooperate and sometimes to talk

British GI Killed by Fire Bomb

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A British soldier was burned to death early today when ambushers in the Roman Catholic Bogside district of Londonderry threw 10 fire bombs at his patrolling landrover.

In Belfast, a British army bullet in the stomach sent a 16-year-old to a hospital as troops exchanged shots with snipers of the Iris. Republican Army, and explosions reverberated through the Catholic quarter. Isolated explosions were set off elsewhere in the British province.

An army spokesman said about 20 youths ambushed a three-man military police patrol in Londonderry.

The driver was thrown clear as the vehicle spun into a wall. The attackers stoned him, but Bogside residents dashed from their homes to drag the other two men from the back of the burning vehicle. One died before reaching a hospital; the other was not injured seriously.

The driver caught one attacker and handed him over to police, the Army said.

"It seems as though the attack was organized," the spokesman said. "Everything happened together. There were 10 petrol bombs in the air at once." Londonderry was calm before and after the ambush.

Until last month, the British force that came to Northern Ireland in August 1969 to put down Protestant-Catholic rioting had not lost a man. But today's victim was the third in a month and the third peacekeeper killed during a violent weekend. IRA machine-gun fire brought down six unarmed policemen Saturday morning, and two died from their wounds.

Their deaths prompted pressure on Prime Minister James Chichester-Clark to arm the police. He called his police-army security committee into session Sunday, but the committee decided to leave them unarmed.

Since the traditional political and economic rivalry between Northern Ireland's Protestant majority and Catholic minority escalated into street fighting and worse in August 1969, 45 persons have been officially listed as killed, including the three soldiers and five policemen. Unofficial estimates put the dead at more than 50, about evenly divided between Catholics and Protestants.

The violence stemmed originally from a Roman Catholic campaign two years ago for an end to political and economic discrimination by the Protestant majority. But the outlawed IRA has turned the fighting into a crusade to end British rule of the six Protestant counties of Northern Ireland and unite them with the Catholic Irish Republic.

In the Republic, an IRA organizer was kidnapped, beaten and dumped from a car near Dublin. Donal Reynolds, 30, a schoolteacher, said his kidnap was an assassination attempt but he knew of no motive. He discounted early police speculation that it was the result of rivalry between the two factions into which the IRA has split.

Reynolds was hospitalized with head cuts, bruises and a broken ankle. Police arrested a man from Northern Ireland and one from the Irish Republic Sunday night on charges of assaulting him.

Reynolds is a member of Sinn Fein, a recognized political party in the Republic that is an outgrowth of the banned IRA.

Senators Get Ethics Awards

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sens. Adlai E. Stevenson III, D-Ill., and Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, have received the Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Accepting the award at a dinner Sunday night, Stevenson said that in the Middle East "the terms for peace must require Arab recognition of the sovereignty and territorial sanctity of agreed boundaries for the State of Israel."

He said he might carry out a renewed fast either at the Hunter Street Baptist Church where he is pastor or at one of the great churches in the country.

The civil rights organization is scheduled to stage demonstrations in a number of states in the coming months, including marches on Washington, D.C., and New York's Wall Street financial district.

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SST Project

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chine, steamboat and airplane. He said American technology has overcome the SST's noise problem—the government announced last week a breakthrough toward an engine as quiet as present jetliners—and said he is confident it can overcome any environmental problems as well.

But if the test flights and concurrent environmental research show the SST will do "irreparable harm to our environment," Volpe said:

"I will do everything possible to ensure that a U.S. SST does not fly in commercial service—and this is a commitment I make on behalf of this administration."

Volpe said it is inconceivable America would give up its world aviation lead and said leaving SST production to other countries would cost \$50,000 direct American jobs and \$22 billion impact on world balance of payments over 12 years.

Opponents get their hearing Tuesday and will emphasize both the alleged hazards to the environment and disputed reports the British-French Concord is in trouble, giving America no competition to match other than the Soviet Tu-144, which is scheduled for its first commercial flight late this year.

The hearings, three days in the House and then two in the Senate, are on the administration's request for full \$290 million funding this year to keep the SST alive.

Rep. John J. McFall, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee hearings, said the request, possibly knocked down to \$255 million, could be ready for a House vote by March 16.

The question then would go to the Senate, which voted 52 to 41 last year to halt federal money for the SST.

Whether Congress will approve any further money for the entire \$1.5 billion program to develop and test fly two 1,800 mile-an-hour SST prototypes by 1973 is an open question.

A survey two weeks ago showed opponents had 202 House votes—only 16 short of a majority—to 188 for backers. There were 42 undecided or uncommitted.

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trouble Arkansas AM&N College at Pine Bluff.

Milam also said that Bumpers intended for the freeze on hiring and purchasing to establish a "realistic base" for the budgets of state agencies during the next biennium.

The plan will not affect Bumpers' plan to re-organize state government, Milam said.

Under the governor's order, Milam said, clearance for purchasing equipment and filling office vacancies must be cleared by the Administration Department. However, he said the procedures clearances had not been outlined.

Bumpers' letter said: "I must request—effectively immediately—a discontinuance of the filling of all vacant positions in your agency for the remainder of the fiscal year, except under extreme circumstances and upon approval of my office. I must also request that before any major obligations can be incurred, such as the purchase of equipment, that such purchases be approved by my office before the obligations are made."

Milam said that a workable purchase limit before approval would probably be \$100.

"I feel that without such savings and efficiency the State of Arkansas will be unable to provide the services that are required by the people of the state," Bumpers said.

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The Rev. Ralph David Abernathy says he plans a renewed period of fasting to publicize the spring and summer activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which he heads.

Over the weekend, he broke a 10-day fast with a bowl of tomato soup.

He said he might carry out a renewed fast either at the Hunter Street Baptist Church where he is pastor or at one of the great churches in the country.

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McClellan Talks at Prescott



Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. McCLELLAN

Senator John L. McClellan was principal speaker Friday night at the annual banquet of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McClellan advised Arkansans to "apply out rugged principles" and maintain a strong military force.

"I do not believe those who would destroy America are in the majority but I do say the price of liberty is eternal vigilance." He warned no great power has ever been conquered by force from without until it has been subverted and corrupted from within.

A large crowd attended.

Nixon Picks

Mid-America for Kickoff

By FRANK CORMIER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon chose middle America for the kickoff today of his 1971 campaign—the promotion of his complex and controversial legislative proposals.

Nixon, wife Pat, four Cabinet members and assorted aides scheduled an out-in trip to snow-covered Des Moines, Iowa, for the first in a series of travels to sing praises of revenue sharing, government reorganization, welfare reform and health insurance innovations.

To be followed Friday by a second one-day trip to Rochester, N.Y., the sortie into Iowa brought Nixon an invitation from the state legislature to address a joint session—an event commanding statewide live television coverage.

A few other sessions were on the agenda:

—A meeting of Nixon and his domestic Council's Committee on Rural Development with the governors of Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

—A background briefing by the President, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin and others for farm journalists, broadcasters, publishers and editors from the Midwest region.

Other Cabinet members making the trip were Secretaries Maurice Stans of Commerce, Rogers C.B. Morton of Interior, and George Romney of Housing and Urban Development.

Under legislation proposed by Nixon, the departments headed by these men will be abolished and their functions transferred to newer but fewer Cabinet agencies.

The President plans to stump the country in behalf of his major 1971 legislative proposals—all certain to be hotly contested in Congress. Plans for the Rochester trip probably will be announced Tuesday and other similar forays are expected in the weeks ahead.

This week Nixon, who returned to the White House Sunday after an overnight stay at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, also will send Congress the first of six special messages covering a proposed \$11.4 billion special revenue sharing program. The first message will deal with efforts to beef up law enforcement activities at state and local levels.

Under the new law, the state of Arkansas officials have denied that police used brutality to obtain confessions of three of four men who allegedly broke into the 1515 Building here.

During the trial, police said the prisoners were injured in an escape attempt after they had confessed.

Wimberly said that the city Board of Managers agreed that the charges were "unfounded."

There is only one small tide in the Gulf of Mexico each day.

Proceedings in Arkansas High Court

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carleton Harris, chief justice

— Arkansas State Medical

Board v. Dr. John Byron Grimmett, from Pulaski Circuit, Sec-

ond Div. Reversed and remand-

ed.

George Rose Smith, justice —

Harry L. Parkin, et al v. Walter

M. Day, et al, from

Monday, March 1, 1971

SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 1

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the president, Mrs. Carter Russell.

Tuesday, March 2

District 16, Registered Nurses Association, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hempstead County Memorial Hospital.

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 417 E. 13, when there will be an installation of officers.

The Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hanegan with Mrs. Mary Nell Turner and Mrs. Belle Klipsch, co-hostesses.

Hempstead County Rescue Unit will hold their regular meeting March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the W.O.W. Hall.

All members are urged to be present.

Hempstead County Bottle Club will meet Tuesday, March 2 at the Douglas Building at 7 p.m.

The door prize will be an 1840 Amber Grog Bottle.

Charter membership cards will be on sale at this meeting.

Thursday, March 4

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Friday, March 5

The Fidelis Class of First United Methodist Church will have a dinner in the Fellowship Hall at the Church at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

Music Club Meets
Violets, daffodils, and potted azaleas gave an air of spring to the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr. on Friday, February 26 when she entertained the Friday Music Club with Mrs. E.A. Pendergraft and Mrs. Arthur Strehc, co-hostesses.

"American Composers" was the program theme. Mrs. Joe Eason presented local artists performing compositions by American musicians in a varied program. The Choral Group of the club, directed by Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. and accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Strehc, sang "Invocation" by Julia Smith; "The Silent Sea" by William Neidlinger; and "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings.

Miss Nancy Ross of McCaskill was a guest pianist who played "Valse Brillante" by Manna Zucca. A new member, Mrs. Paul Morgan, sang "At Parting" by James Rogers and "Requiem" by Sidney Homer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B.C. Hyatt.

Mrs. Donald Mushtare, pianist, played "To a Wild Rose" by Edward McDowell; "The Man I Love" by George Gereshaw; and "School Bus" by Robert McBride. The Choral Club concluded the program with "Let Not Your Song End" by Noble Cain and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lukin.

Mrs. Helen Hatch, club president, welcomed the members and two guests, Miss

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with prayer by Ray Lawrence. The planning committee which made arrangements for the Ladies Night consisted of Syd McMath, Bill Wray and Cecil Little.

Coming, Going

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alderman went to Huntsville, Ala., to see the J.W. Horn family. She also went to Risco, Mo., and visited Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson and son, Shane.

Friends of Robert Cash will be glad to know he is home after surgery at St. Michael Hospital in Texarkana.

Webb Laster, III, Blytheville, spent the weekend in Hope with Webb Laster, Jr. and Mary Anita.

Dr. Jack Ambrose and sons, Wesley and Hunter, of El Dorado, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Horn, Huntsville, Ala., announce the birth of a son weighing 10 pounds on February 20. He is their second child and their first boy, and he has been named Mark Edwin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Alderman of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn of Laurel, Miss.

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Ross and her mother, Mrs. A.L. Ross. In preparation for the Southwest District Junior Music Festival in Hope the following day, Mrs. Mushtare, local chairman, made working assignments to the members.

Mrs. Hays gave the history of the Hymn of the Month, "Still, Still with Thee," before all joined in singing it. Cake, nuts and coffee were served for refreshments to 22.

Rotary Club Ladies Night

The Hope Rotary Club Ladies Night was filled with song on Friday, February 26 at the Town and Country. The group of 81 heard a musical program by Jim and Claudia Hart, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. H. Peterson. First, all were led by Jim Hart in singing 3 folk songs, "I Love the Mountains," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and "The Noble Duke of York."

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♦ AQ1095			
♣ 84			
WEST	EAST		
♦ KJ8754	♦ Q9		
♥ A5	♦ 9842		
♦ 63	♦ K72		
♣ 1052	♦ 9763		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A10			
♥ J1076			
♦ J84			
♦ AKQJ			
East-West Vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
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By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jim: "Who invented the suit-preference signal?"

Oswald: "It was probably invented by several different people, but the most likely candidate is Hy Lavinthal of Trenton, N.J. It is a good convention provided it's not abused."

Jim: "Let's see if we can give specific rules for its use."

Oswald: "Here is a hand to illustrate the convention. South lets East's queen of spades hold the first trick, but he must win the second spade lead. At this point West wants to tell his partner to put him on lead with a heart, provided that his partner can gain the lead. He signals by playing his king of spades. Had he wanted a club lead, he would have played his lowest spade."

Jim: "Note it's quite obvious that West would not want a diamond lead."

Oswald: "It is also noteworthy that without guidance East would surely get to West in with a club."

Jim: "Thus the suit preference is that a high card asks for the higher of two suits; a low card for the lower."

Oswald: "Unfortunately many players get to be suit-preference happy. They should realize that the suit preference is only a secondary convention and does not take away the standard signals of high cards to show strength and low cards to show weakness."

Jim: "Also the lead of a deuce or trey is primarily to show fourth best; not that the leader wants his partner to return the lowest suit."

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especially when each monthly statement contains a staffer, a reminder of how simple the savings mechanism is.

Industry officials generally agree that the growing interest in one-number, one-statement banking is not only a logical development but the biggest thing since Supercheck swept the scene last year with tremendous vibrations.

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STILL A LONG WAY TO GO in proper baton technique, perhaps, but "Misty" the cat is getting tips from a real master, Harold Farberman, composer-conductor of the Oakland, Calif., Symphony. Lewis Farberman, 2, is the interested audience.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Incident in San Francisco," an ABC film feature and pilot for a projected series, apparently is based on a theory that it's about time to get back to the good old-fashioned newspaper melodrama.

Maybe it is: The Sunday night program was a busy two hours, so well produced and so updated with contemporary situations that they almost concealed the presence of all the stereotypes found in "The Front Page," TV's early "Big Story," and old Frank McHugh movies.

The implicit moral of the show was "don't get involved."

It was the story of a man who did, a substantial citizen played by Richard Kiley. He was returning to a parking lot for his car and found three young bullies roughing up an elderly musician. He waded in on impulse and when two of the toughs had fled, one boy had fallen to his death and the old man was in

critical condition. All witnesses had disappeared.

The Good Samaritan found himself under police investigation, charged with homicide, his job in balance and stuck with an expensive lawyer's fees.

Enter the young reporter, played by Christopher Connelly who presumably would have the lead in the series. He, practically alone, believed the man's story and sets out to find witnesses. There was the mandatory

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show.

The most unusual part showed the training and practice sessions. We saw a small boy strung with protective ropes learning to do a back flip. There

was a little girl being instructed on locking her thumbs around a trapeze bar before taking her first swing. A retired circus bareback rider was teaching beginners how to keep their balance on a trampoline.

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SPORTS

Marquette, Forham See NCAA Call

By KEN RAPPOPORT

Associated Press Sports Writer
Marquette and Fordham expect a ring and Memphis State hopes against a runaround Tuesday when invitations go out for the post-season college basketball tournaments.

The NCAA probably will tap Marquette and Fordham for at-large berths, but the NIT could be looking past Memphis State.

"Now that we've won our 18th game, it would be very disappointing if we didn't get an NIT bid," said Memphis State Coach Gene Bartow after the Tigers pounded Wichita State 85-77 Saturday night and threw the Missouri Valley Conference race into turmoil.

Memphis, with an 18-7 record, is 8-5 in the Missouri Valley race and still has a chance to catch front-running Louisville, 8-4. Winner of the conference gets an automatic berth in the NCAA tournament—something Bartow wouldn't turn down, either.

Another club which hopes to join Memphis State in New York this month is UC-Santa Barbara, with a 20-6 record against some pretty tough competition.

"Our problem is one of identity," said UC-Santa Barbara Coach Ralph Barkey. "People don't know who we are. But we have made overtures to the Eastern people and we are hopeful of an NIT bid."

The Gauchos, finishing with their best record in history, wound up second to Long Beach State in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association. The champions probably will go to the NCAA playoffs, leaving the door open for Santa Barbara in the NIT.

But the California club, which has beaten Memphis State and Louisiana Tech, a highly-ranked small college power, will have to beat back Hawaii's bid in its Far West bailiwick. Hawaii is having one of its best years with a 22-4 record.

Other teams considered NIT material are St. John's of New York; Providence; Holy Cross; Syracuse; Rutgers; Massachusetts and St. Bonaventure.

The NCAA, meanwhile, has several entrants already—Penn, Western Kentucky, University of the Pacific, Miami of Ohio and Weber State. All have won conference championships.

Penn, the country's fourth-ranked team, plastered Yale 93-63 Saturday night to win its second straight Ivy League crown; Western Kentucky, No. 9, clouted Murray State 73-59 to cop the Ohio Valley Conference for the second straight year, and Pacific pasted Los Angeles Loyola 88-75 to take the West Coast Athletic Conference.

Miami, Ohio, won the Mid-American Conference and Weber State took the Big Sky Conference last week.

Marquette's whirlaway Warriors have won 23 games this year and 35 in a row and must be considered the number one independent choice from the Mideast region by the NCAA selection committee. Fordham's cinderella team from New York with a 21-2 mark appeared to be a likely choice from the East.

The No. 2-ranked Warriors hammered Tulane 90-76 and Fordham, No. 11, took apart New York University 102-87 in Saturday's action. Duquesne, ranked No. 8 with a 19-3 mark, routed Niagara 99-69 Sunday and must be considered another likely at-large choice from the East.

Notre Dame and Dayton, two teams in the running for an at-large berth from the Mideast, play tonight to decide their fate. Notre Dame smashed St. John's of New York 92-79 and Dayton whipped Xavier of Ohio 82-76 Saturday night.

Other major independents apparently in the running for the 10 at-large berths in the NCAA's 5-team tourney are sixth-ranked Jacksonville, Houston, Villanova, Georgia Tech, Utah State, New Mexico State and West Texas State. Houston enhanced its posture with an 83-82 victory over Jacksonville Saturday.

Bench Signs But Many Others Don't

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON

Associated Press Sports Writer
The pen, they say, is mightier than the sword. Maybe that's why a lot of major league baseball players don't want to pick one up.

Although Cincinnati's Johnny Bench, California's Clyde Wright, San Francisco's Bobby Bonds, Atlanta's Clete Boyer and Detroit's Aurelio Rodriguez came to terms Sunday, a simple autograph is becoming the year's rarest object as far as worried general managers are concerned.

Things are so bad that Donn Clendenon, slugging first baseman of the New York Mets, even resigned from his executive position with an Atlanta pen company. Only two years ago, Clendenon threatened to quit baseball for the world of ball-points.

Among the unsigned are San Francisco's Willie Mays, Washington's Frank Howard, Atlanta's Orlando Cepeda, Houston's Joe Morgan, Oakland's Campy Campaneris, Mike Andrews of the Chicago White Sox, Tony Oliva, Ron Perranoski, Cesar Tovar and Bill Zepp of the Minnesota Twins and an even larger contingent of Cincinnati Reds—including Pete Rose, Tony Perez, Lee May, Jim Merritt, Wayne Granger, Clay Carroll and Bernie Carbo.

Bench, Cincinnati's 23-year-old super catcher, had been demanding a three-year pact for \$500,000. He said he was happy though after signing for what General Manager Bob Hawsam indicated was less than \$100,000 for 1971.

"Everything is very well," Bench said. "If I have a good year and we win the pennant again then we'll go from there."

Wright, California's 22-game-winning lefty, signed for an estimated \$37,500, third sacker Boyer of the Braves took a slight cut from the \$47,500 he made last season, Giants outfielder Sandoval settled for \$50,000 and infielder Rodriguez showed up at the Tigers' camp and signed once.

Mays didn't meet with Giants owner Horace Stoneham but did get into a squad game and hit a 400-foot sacrifice fly and a double.

Manager Ted Williams of the Senators asked owner Bob Short about Howard and Short replied, "He wants too much money." General Manager Spec Richardson of the Astros said he isn't making much progress with Morgan and White Sox GM Stu Holcomb threatened to break precedent and divulge the full details of negotiations with second baseman Andrews, obtained in a trade with Boston.

Holcomb said the White Sox have offered Andrews a raise and added that he has drafted a letter to the player and his lawyer notifying them of the club's right to hold Andrews at last year's salary if an agreement isn't reached by March 10.

On the Twins' front, Oliva and Perranoski are in Florida and have talked with owner Calvin Griffith. "We're just a few dollars apart," Griffith reported. Tovar always comes in late after playing winter ball.

**Jap Excited
Over Keeping
World Title**

UTSUNOMIYA, Japan (AP) — Shozo Saito of Japan was jubilant today over retaining his World Boxing Association featherweight title and said he was willing to make his next defense against Antonio Gomez of Venezuela.

Saito successfully defended his title by gaining a close, but unanimous 15-round decision over Frankie Crawford of Los Angeles. In their first title fight last July at Sendai, Japan, Saito had won on a split decision.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	A.M. Minor Major	P.M. Minor Major
1 Monday	8:05 2:20	8:30 2:45
2 Tuesday	9:00 3:15	9:25 3:45
3 Wednesday	10:00 4:15	10:25 4:45
4 Thursday	11:00 5:20	11:30 5:50
5 Friday	6:15	12:05 6:40
6 Saturday	12:25 7:00	12:55 7:30
7 Sunday	1:10 7:50	1:45 8:15

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Basketball

Saturday's College Basketball

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East

Duke 89, Seton Hall 61
Boston Col. 69, Holy Cross 59
Penn St. 71, Pitt 65
Fordham 102, NYU 87
Notre Dame 92, St. John's NY

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Lafayette 75, Delaware 71
Cheyney St. 90, Clarion 65
Rutgers 60, Bucknell 59
PMC 53, Phila. Textile 52

St. Francis, NY 65, LIU 63
Providence 105, Assumption 91

Rhode Island 69, Conn. 78
Northeastern 77, Vermont 59

Duquesne 99, Niagara 69
Princeton 72, Brown 52

Lehigh 111, Rochester 84
St. Bona. 94, Canisius 68
Dartmouth 78, Columbia 73

Syracuse 81, Colgate 72
New Hampshire 103, Unity 99

Penn 93, Yale 63
Harvard 104, Cornell 90
St. Jos., Pa. 66, LaSalle 56

South

No. Carolina 75, Virginia 74
Georgia 62, Florida 61
Army 64, Navy 50
Fairmont St. 88, Bluefield St.

80

No. Texas St. 79, Louisville 73
Virginia Tech 73, Kent St. 52

Georgia Tech 81, Furman 66
E. Carolina 81, The Citadel 67

Mississippi 62, LSU 54
W. Ky. 73, Murray, Ky. 59

LSU-New Orl. 78, Biscayne 66
Ashland, Ohio 62, Bellarmine

Ky. 60

Ala. 79, Miss. St. 78, 3 OTs
Old Dominion 98, Va. Corn. 85

So. Caro. 82, No. Caro. St. 69

Miami 100, Florida St. 94
W. Virginia 83, Maryland 81

Austin Peay 81, Mid. Tenn. 75

Tennessee 76, Auburn 71
Kentucky 119, Vanderbilt 90
Memphis St. 85, Wichita St. 77

Midwest

Oklahoma City 74, Air Force 71
Missouri 77, Nebraska 65

Purdue 100, Michigan St. 70
Ohio U. 93, Toledo 78

Indiana 97, Northwestern 74
Ohio St. 91, Michigan 85

Miami Ohio 80, W. Mich. 69

Akron 74, Gannon Pa. 69
Wisconsin 89, Iowa 83

Detroit 92, Bowling Gr. 85
Kansas St. 69, Okla. St. 59

Dayton 82, Xavier, Ohio 76

Marquette 90, Tulane 76
Minnesota 80, Illinois 64

Drake 89, St. Louis 85

Davidson 70, Cincinnati 67

Loyola-Chicago 61, Denver 59

Southwest

TCU 74, Texas 71

Tex. El Paso 77, Colo. St. 74

Houston 83, Jacksonville 82

Baylor 78, Tex. A&M 71, OT

Rich 97, Arkansas 93

Texas Tech 103, SMU 92

S.F. Austin 80, St. Mary's 67

Far West

UC-Santa Barbara 99, Fresno St.

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Pacific 88, LA-Loyola 75

Centenary 67, Hawaii 66

BYU 83, Arizona St. 74

Weber St. 82, Montana 57

Wyoming 91, New Mexico 80

Puget Sound 96, Pacific Lu-

theran 78

UCLA 57, Washington St. 53

Utah 102, Arizona 91

Clara 63

Oregon 80, Stanford 75

So. Calif. 81, Wash. 80

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Chicago 43 25 632 15½

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Detroit 41 28 594 18½

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Baltimore ... 38 31 .551 —

Atlanta 27 44 .380 12

Cincinnati ... 26 44 .371 12½

Cleveland ... 12 60 .167 27½

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Chicago 43 25 632 15½

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Detroit 41 28 594 18½

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 44 26 .629 —

Television Logs

Monday

Night

6:00 Thirty Minutes Movie	2	6:00 Americans From Africa 2 Truth Or Consequences 3 News	4-6-7-11-12
'The Art of Love' News	3	6:30 Extension Forum 2 Mod Squad 3-7 Julia 4-6	
6:30 Economics Red Skelton 4-6 Let's Make A Deal 7 Gunsmoke 11-12	2	Hillbillies 11-12	
7:00 TV High School Rowan And Martin's Laugh-In 4-6 Newlywed Game 7	2	7:00 Education News And Views 2 Don Knotts 4-6 Green Acres 11-12	
7:30 Great Decisions 1971 Reel Game 7	2	7:30 World We Live In 2 Movie 3-7 'Yuma' 11-12	
8:00 William F. Buckley Jr. Movie 3-7	2	Hee Haw 11-12 Movie 4 'Sabrina' 11-12	
'The Flim-Flam Man' Movie 4	2	Movie 6 'Shane' 11-12	
'Take Her, She's Mine' Movie 6	2	All In The Family 11-12	
'Ransom for a Dead Man' Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12	2	9:00 Fanfare 2 Marcus Welby 3-7 60 Minutes 11-12	
8:30 Doris Day	12	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-7	
9:00 Turned On Crisis Carol Burnett 11-12	2	10:30 Johnny Carson 4-6	
10:00 Dental Surgery News, Weather 3-4-6-7-11-12	2	Dick Cavett 7 Movie 11 'Khyber Patrol' 11-12	
10:30 Johnny Carson	4-6	Merv Griffin 12 Movie 3 'High Sierra'	
Dick Cavett 7 Movie 11	2		
'Mystery of Mr. Wong' Merv Griffin 12	2		
10:35 Movie Sergeant York'	3		

Final Shot in Southland Play Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The final shot will be fired in the Southland Conference basketball race at Jonesboro, Ark., tonight when Abilene Christian and Arkansas State square off in the title match.

Both teams are tied for the title with 5-2 record and a comparison of team statistics shows their evenly matched in other ways too.

ACC hit 49.2 per cent from the field for the season to Arkansas State's 48.2. In team offense ACC held a slight edge, averaging 79.2 points to Arkansas State's 79.1. Arkansas State has the edge in team defense.

One measurable difference is the score in the previous meeting when Arkansas State whipped the Wildcats at Abilene 81-75.

In another contest, the Philadelphia 76ers turned back Cincinnati 131-121.

In the ABA, it was Kentucky 122, Carolina 112; the Floridians 136, Virginia 128; Utah 125, Texas 123; Pittsburgh 113, Indiana 110 and Denver 118, Memphis 111.

Detroit's hectic victory enabled the Pistons to pick up ground on ACC. In other games Saturday, Lamar Tech downed Trinity 86-82 to clinch a tie for second place, and ACC downed South Alabama 76-61 in a non-conference match.

Trinity closes out against Southwest, La., tonight in the only other game on tap.

Countdown Starts for Big Derby

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

The countdown starts this week for the Kentucky Derby, America's most glamorous horse race.

The \$100,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah Park in Florida Wednesday is the first major stepping stone leading to the Triple Crown Classic at Churchill Downs in May.

After the Flamingo, other major steps in the countdown include the Florida Derby, The Swift, The Wood Memorial, the Louisiana Derby, the Arkansas Derby, the Santa Anita Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes.

Three prominent Derby hopefuls are expected to go in the Flamingo at 1 1/2 miles. They are His Majesty, Jim French and Executioner. The probable field may also include Eastern Fleet, Bold and Able and Twist the Axe.

Emerson, paced by Tom Rhynes, pulled away in the final quarter to defeat Mount Vernon. Emerson had five men in double figures. Emerson is 21-8 and Mount Vernon is 34-4.

Freddie Hubach scored 29 points and Kim Osborne added 21 to lead Judsonia. Hubach and Osborne coupled with Judsonia's hard running offense proved to be too much for Bruno. David Williams led Bruno with 21 points.

Staunch Avenger, the early favorite for the Arkansas Derby, was upset in the Southwest Handicap at Oaklawn Park in one of two surprises last Saturday. In the other Fort Marcy, the 1970 Horse of the Year, finished third to Drumtop in the Hialeah Turf Cup.

Barbizon Streak \$7.60 scored by three-quarters of a length over the previously unbeaten Staunch Avenger in the Southwest. Drumtop, the first filly to win the event, won the Turf Cup by a head over The Pruner and paid \$28.80.

Fort Marcy, under top weight of 128 pounds, led for 1 1/4 miles in the 1 1/2 mile race, finished third, beaten by only three-quarters of a length.

Ack Ack, the \$4 even money favorite ridden by Willie Shoemaker, breezed home by some four lengths over Good Manners in the San Antonio Stakes at Santa Anita.

In other Saturday features Towie Tyke \$6.80 won the Bowie Handicap. Hi \$1, \$7.60 took the Golden Poppy Handicap at Golden Gate Fields. Mediate \$13.20 scored in the Block Island Handicap at Lincoln Downs and Boldwood \$19.80 captured the Letellier Handicap at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

This weekend's card is topped by the \$100,000 Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap for fillies and mares at Santa Anita.

Miss Cochran's performance helped delay a title-clinching of the woman's championship by 17-year-old Annemarie Proell of Austria. She has 181 points and can win the title by finishing third or higher in one of three races left on the women's schedule. Defending champion Michele Jacot of France is second with 158 points.

The International Ski Federation's World Cup series is in its fifth year. Thoeni, who celebrated

her 20th birthday Sunday, hopes to become the first Italian champion and the youngest winner ever.

Jean Claude Killy of France was the men's winner the first two years, and Karl Schranz of Austria, who is 10th in the current standings, won the title the past two seasons.

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Parince George's Stakes for Maryland-bred 3-year-olds at Bowie, the \$20,000 Vallejo at Golden Gate and the \$15,000 LeComte Handicap at the Fair Grounds.

Foyt, Woods Put It All Together

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — Texan A. J. Foyt and the Wood Brothers put it all together in fine style for a hard-fought lucrative victory in the first Miller-500 Grand National race for stockcars.

The face in bright sunshine and balmy weather, on the new Ontario Motor Speedway oval course, earned the veteran driver prize and lap money totaling \$51,800. It drew 78,000 spectators.

Foyt piloted a thoroughly prepared 1969 Mercury that seemed never to falter during the grueling 3-hour 43-minute race Sunday. The machine was prepared and serviced by the expert Wood Brothers—one of the world's best pit crews.

The reputation was tested just before the race's half way point, when Foyt's crew scurried to put on two tires and add 20 gallons of fuel in just 18.2 seconds.

Second, and winning \$15,150 for the effort, was Buddy Baker of Charlotte, N.C., followed by Richard Petty of Randleman, N.C., who earned \$11,195.

The veteran winner had bested the best of NASCAR's drivers on the new \$25.5 million course. His average speed—134.168 m.p.h.

Foyt, one of the winningest drivers in the sport has ever known, beat Baker across the finish line by only 8.5 seconds, with Petty trailing by another 11 seconds. One of the day's biggest chunks of bad luck hit Petty with less than 50 miles to go. He was leading with Foyt a half lap behind when he dived behind the wall to make a pit stop. He missed his own pit by several feet and was forced to drive around the track and try again.

During this second attempt he was passed by Foyt, who never gave back the lead.

Placing in order behind Petty were 1970 Grand National Champion Bobby Isaac of Catawba, N.C., Dick Brooks of Porterville, Calif., LeeRoy Yarbrough of Columbia, S.C.

The Hawks remained one-half game in front of Cincinnati in the Central Division when the 76ers whipped the Royals behind Billy Cunningham's 28 points and Wally Jones' 24, the same number posted by the losers' Tom Van Arsdale.

New York, leading Baltimore by only 102-101 with 2 1/2 minutes left, got some breathing room on Cazzie Russell's free throw and Dave DeBusschere's long jumper. Walt Frazier paced the Knicks with 25 points and Willie Reed had 24. They scored 18 and 17, respectively, in the second half. The Bullets' Fred Carter had a career high 30.

The unkindest cut of all, however, for the crippled Bullets, Gus Johnson and Eddie Miles were sidelined—came at halftime when the team doctor examined starting forward Jack Marin and sent him home with the flu.

Boston held Lew Alcindor to eight points in the first and rolled to a 59-50 lead. But the large Milwaukee center scored 18 more in the second half and put the Bucks ahead to stay on a tip-in late in the third period.

Oscar Robertson contributed 24 points as the Bucks downed Boston for the 11th straight time. Rookie Dave Cowens paced the Celtics with a career high 36.

Jerry West paced Los Angeles over Cleveland with 24 points as the Lakers reduced their magic number for clinching first place in the Pacific Division to three. The Cavaliers have lost 60 more in the second half and put the Bucks ahead to stay on a tip-in late in the third period.

They knew I'd beat Tiger. That's why it cost me," Foster said. "These guys (today's light-heavyweights) know they can't beat me. They sit around and rely on the WBA to snatch the title for them."

That's exactly what the World Boxing Association did. It decided that Foster hadn't defended his title within a reasonable time against a worthy opponent. The WBA said it would recognize as champion the winner of last Saturday night's bout between Vicente Rondon of Venezuela and Jimmy Dupree of Jersey City, N.J.

Rondon, the second-ranked light-heavy, knocked out Dupree, the top-rated challenger, in the sixth of a scheduled 15-rounders. That made him champion in the eyes of the WBA.

Foster said something that meant rubbish. "The WBA," he added, "means nothing to me. They can't take nothing away. I'm still champ until beaten in the ring."

Slav Makes It in Sudden Death Playoff

MACON, Ga. (AP) — A sudden death playoff has brought Billie Jean King, 27, of Long Beach, Calif., is the national women's indoor tennis champion for the fourth time.

Mrs. King, who won the title in 1966-68 before becoming ineligible because of "contract professional status," regained the crown Sunday with a 46-6, 2-6-3 victory over old friend Rose Casals, 22, of San Francisco.

The victory, worth \$2,500, was Mrs. King's sixth in eight tournaments on the Virginia Slims \$12,500 pro circuit. She said she has "regained my game" after a slump which lasted more than two weeks.

Ann Haydon Jones of England took third place, defeating France's Francoise Durr 6-3, 7-5.

The International Ski Federation's World Cup series is in its fifth year. Thoeni, who celebrated



Missed Pole Vault Record by a Chest

By TOM SALADINO

Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK AP — Dick Railsback almost became the world record holder in the pole vault but failed by a chest.

"I thought I made it," said the former UCLA ace who went over the bar at 17 feet, 8 1/2 inches Friday night at the 83rd AAU indoor Track and Field Championships, the climax of the indoor season.

However when the 25-year-old came down his chest brushed the bar and knocked it off.

"I was really tired," he said. "We had been vaulting since 6 p.m. But I was very satisfied anyway." The vault competition ended shortly after 11 p.m., with Railsback's final effort, which would have eclipsed the mark set earlier in the month by Sweden's Kjell Isaksson of 17-7 1/4.

As it turned out, Railsback won with a 17-6 1/4 vault, a career best, and he knocked off Olympic champ and defender Bob Seagren, a teammate at the Southern California Striders, and Isaksson. Each cleared the bar at 17-3 1/4, but Seagren grabbed the second spot because of fewer misses.

Four meet records fell before

15,138 at Madison Square Garden's 11-lap banked-board oval.

Others were the 66 foot shot put toss by Al Feuerbach of the Pacific Coast club; teammate George Frenn's 71-3 1/2 throw in the 35-pound weight throw and the women's high jump mark of 6 foot, 1/2 inch by Yugoslavia's Knesda Hrepevnik.

Frank Shorter won the three miles in 13:10.6, the second fastest ever run.

Another outstanding performer was Olympic champion Willie Davenport in the 60-yard high hurdles. The Baton Rouge, La., speedster, captured the title in 7.0 seconds, his third straight triumph in six years here.

The 60-yard sprint went to Madagascan's Jean Louis Ravelomotsoa with defender Charlie Greene next. Dr. Del Meriwether, the amazing 27-year-old who took up track less than a year ago, reinjured his leg in a heat and dropped out.

Another athlete forced out by injury was Olympic 400-meter king Lee Evans, who won his 600-yard heat but pulled a muscle and didn't enter the final.

Poland's Andrej Badensky posted his sixth straight

triumph in the 600 indoors this season. Another Pole, Henryk Szordykowski, captured the mile in 4:06 flat. Tom Von Ruden of the PCC took the 1,000.

SPORT SHORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) —

Mrs. Terry Thesieres of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., suburb of Philadelphia, won the U.S. Women's Squash Racquets Championship Sunday. She defeated Marigold Edwards of Pittsburgh 15-13, 15-9.

INZELI, Germany (AP) — Atje Keulen-Deelstra of Holland beat Diane Holm of Northbrook, Ill., Sunday to win the Golden Skate women's speed skating contest with 189.653 points.

The 32-year-old mother of three clinched the over-all title with a victory in the 1,000 meters in one minute 33.2 seconds with Miss Holm third in 1:33.8.

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2-9-tf

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2-1-tf

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2-2-tf

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INCOME TAX & Bookkeeping Service. Clifford Franks. Call 777-2210.

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2-11-1mc

58. Landscaping

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59. Miscellaneous

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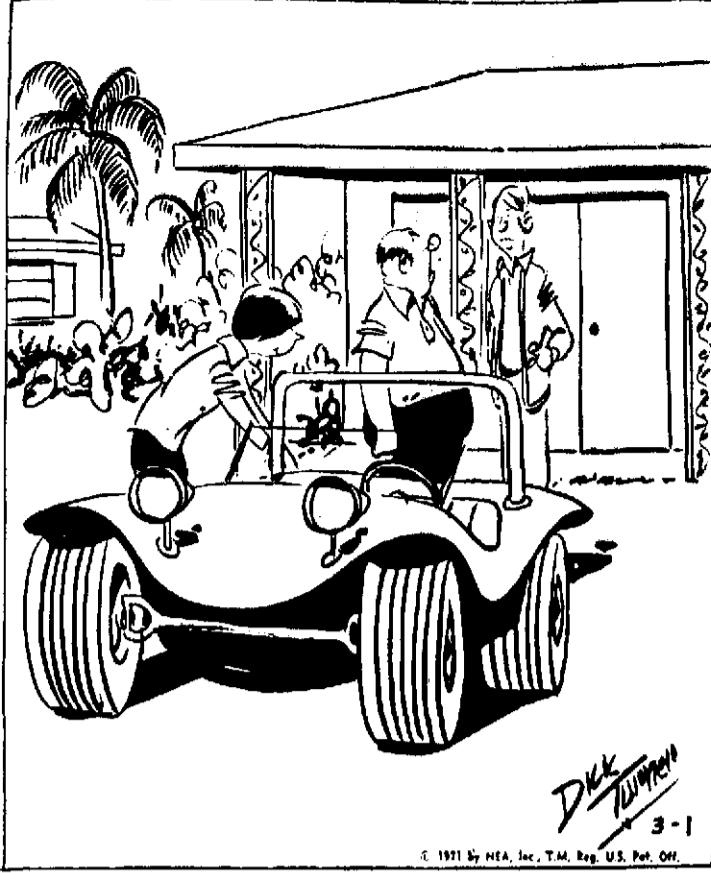
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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



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By DICK TURNER



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QUICK QUIZ

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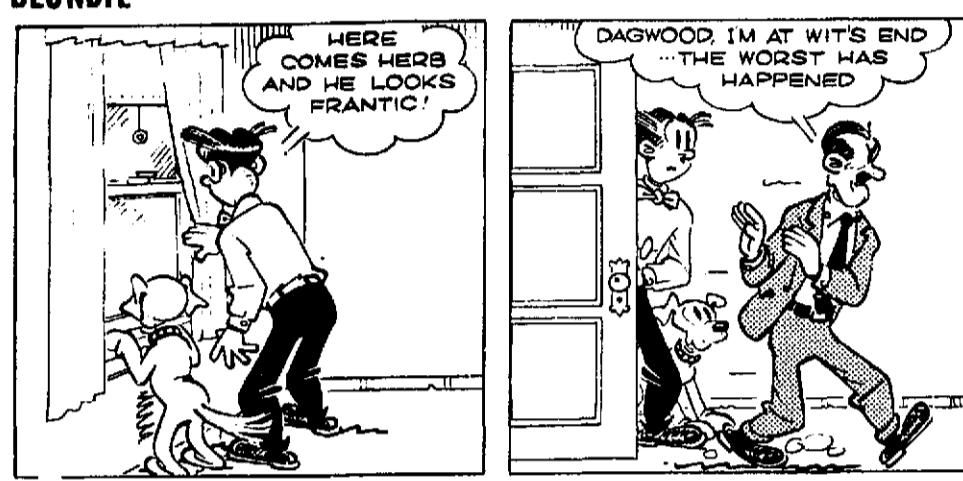
Q—What is one distinctive feature of the holly tree?

A—The red berries appear only on the female trees.

Q—During what war did American forces occupy Canada?

A—American forces captured York (now Toronto) the capital of Upper Canada, during the War of 1812.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

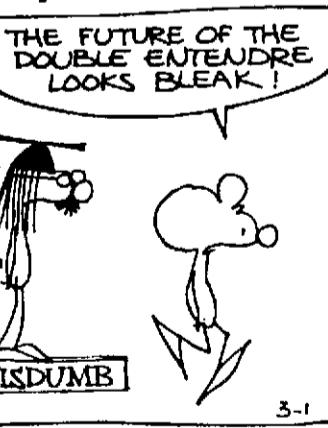
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By HOMER SCHNEIDER



FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

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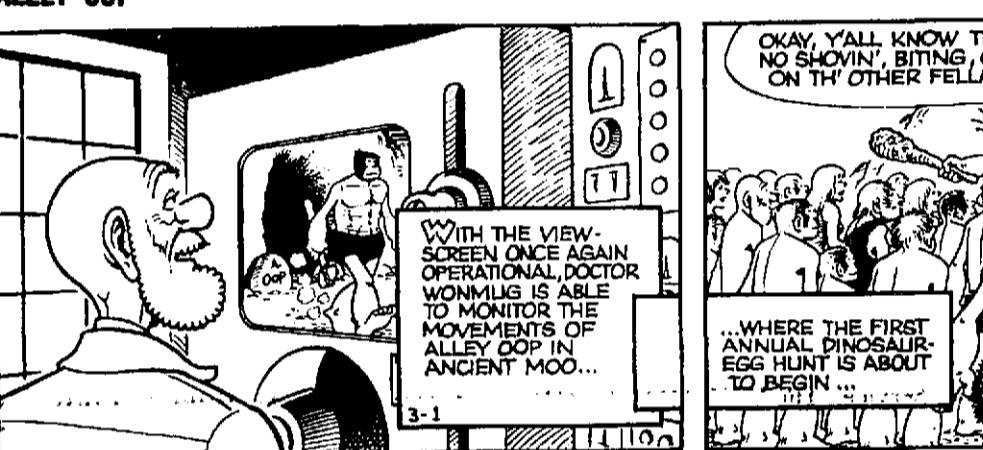
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By CHIC YOUNG



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By V.T. HAMLIN



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By DICK CAVALLI

WELL, IT'S STILL PRETTY EARLY.

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By LARRY LEWIS



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Legislature and the administration came over the compromise on the repeal of the use-tax exemption. This was a key issue for Governor Bumpers. It was widely felt that the Governor would veto any and all tax measures if the use tax exemption was not repealed. At stake was a declared loss of \$6 million by Arkansas Power & Light if the exemption was removed (due to their committed plans for construction of the nuclear power plants on the Arkansas River near Russellville). It was looked upon by the Governor as a fundamental step in tax reform, his contention being that the big public corporation should assume their "fair share" of the tax load.

Few disagreed that the repeal of the use tax exemption was needed—only how and when. The result of compromise is this: the loopholes have been closed—the use tax exemption is repealed—but, over a three year

Through compromise, Arkansas has taken a big, positive step toward equity in taxation without undue penalization of the business climate of our state.

The Income Tax

By the time you read this column another compromise—the major one of this session—will more than likely have been taken place. That is, the passage of a modified personal income tax.

Last Thursday and Friday the Governors' income tax proposal failed twice in the House by only a two or three vote margin. It would take a masterful understanding of parliamentary procedure to explain why measures fail on the first votes only to pass overwhelmingly a few days later. Again, there is one thread of continuity—compromise. The simple fact is that the House wanted the weekend to discuss among themselves and their constituents the entire spectrum of the tax increase.

The Senate, which has twice rejected the Bumpers' income tax increase, approved a compromise version 29 to 6 a few minutes after the Governor had accepted a revision in the tax at the top income level. The day before the Governor had declared that he was sticking by his original tax plan "until the last dog dies".

The adopted bill remains essentially the Bumpers' bill, with only the top bracket amended. It affects those persons with taxable incomes of more than \$40,000. It knocks out \$2.3 million in revenues, but the Senate will probably substitute a cigarette excise tax of 5¢ a pack, which will raise about \$5 million in revenues.

The reason given for the revision of the scale from 9 per cent to 7 per cent in the top bracket is that it would possibly damage prospective industrial growth.

How It Affects You

To help you understand how the income tax will affect your family, the Star has kindly consented to print the graph on this page. The last column is the key: it shows how much more per year your family might pay. For example a family of four whose gross annual income is 5 to 6 thousand dollars would have an average taxable income of \$4,570.00. They are now paying

\$14.40 a year in state income taxes. Under the new bill they would pay \$22.25—a change of only \$7.85. Subtract from this amount a federal credit on income tax of \$1.49 and you can see that the change or increase in taxes is on the average only \$6.36 per year.



Arkansas' new travel booth will be unveiled at the Southwest Boat, Sports and Travel Show in Dallas, February 28-March 7. Terry Sue Mann of the Department of Parks and Tourism is shown displaying literature which is available from this agency.

Representing the state will be Donna Connelly (Miss Arkansas 1970) and personnel from the Department of Parks and Tourism.

Reasons For Support
There are many reasons for supporting the increase in income taxes. First, it is a very mild tax increase. Remember that monies from the tax increase under Governor Rockefeller 2 years ago were already committed by that administration.

Second, Governor Bumpers received a tremendous mandate from the voters in two elections last year to achieve his campaign promises.

Part of the money, specifically the funds allocated for improvement of the state parks system and that planned for prison improvements and parole system reform, is money which will be paid back through the nature of the programs themselves. Simply, these are "self-paying" programs designed to show a big return in two to five years. We are merely advancing the money needed to get them started.

The money which is going into education—one-half the entire increase—is the best long term investment we can make. The primary purpose of education is to allow more and more people to rise out of the prison of poverty and thereby consistently raising the standard of income of our State.

Another important, and deep-rooted philosophical reason, is that of "state's responsibilities". We must accept what must be done within our own state's resources. It is much more sound and reasonable to do the job right and do it here than to forfeit those rights to an unfeeling, expensive, expansive federal bureaucracy.

In a campaign promise of last summer we said that we would oppose an increase in taxes until our state government was made to operate with more economy and efficiency. With the passage of the Reorganization bill and the passage, in the House, of the merit system for state employees, we have taken a positive step toward running our government like a successful

business is operated. I am proud to have spoken on the floor of the House in behalf of both of these measures.

Most of the Governor's programs are designed to be self-paying-to return a larger dividend than the investment in tax dollars.

In the final analysis, the primary reason that the Governor's tax package should pass is that a three-fourth majority of the legislator's believe that this administration is making a sincere attempt to "cut the fat" out of the operation of state government. In essence, they believe that Governor Bumpers will attempt to get a dollars worth of services for each tax dollar.

Ultimately the Governor must answer to the people every two years for the manner in which he has operated our government and spent our money. Because 63 per cent of the voters endorsed the current administration it must be considered a sign of public trust and confidence in the programs of your elected public officials.

The board also voted Sunday night to uphold the suspension of 94 students. No action was taken on the cases of 47 other students allegedly involved in the fighting.

In a meeting Saturday, the board called for a grand jury investigation into the Feb. 17 incident.

Soviet Bishop Visits Vatican

MOSCOW (AP) — Archbishop Agostino Casaroli, the Vatican's first official envoy to the Soviet Union, celebrated Mass Sunday at St. Louis des Francais, only Roman Catholic church in the city.

The archbishop had a congregation of about 60. The church is attended mainly by Polish-Russians and Roman Catholics of the foreign community.

The Galapagos Islands tortoise, estimated to live 200 years, probably lives the longest of any animal.

TABLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF THE REVISED INCOME TAX INCREASE

Gross Income Class	Number of Filers	Average Net Taxable Per Return	Tax Now	Tax Under New Bill	Change	FAMILY OF FOUR		Federal Credit	Net Change
						Tax Under New Bill	Change		
Under \$1,000	37,936	\$ 518.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
1-2,000	50,033	1,188.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
2-3,000	58,155	1,744.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
3-4,000	78,970	2,417.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
4-5,000	66,796	3,622.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
5-6,000	55,259	4,570.00	14.40	22.25	7.85	1.49	6.36		
6-7,000	41,425	5,664.00	36.28	49.60	13.32	2.53	10.79		
7-8,000	32,007	6,679.00	63.37	81.77	18.38	3.49	14.89		
8-9,000	22,981	7,518.00	88.54	111.13	22.59	4.29	18.30		
9-10,000	25,854	8,273.00	111.19	137.56	26.37	5.80	20.57		
10-15,000	33,699	10,017.00	163.51	208.77	45.26	9.96	35.30		
15-25,000	12,944	15,449.00	370.96	459.95	88.98	22.85	66.73		
25-50,000	6,119	28,725.15	886.25	1,340.75	454.50	177.26	277.24		
Above 50,000	1,635	73,486.40	3,474.30	5,143.74	1,669.44	918.19	751.25		

Donna Attending Dallas Boat Show Pesticide May Control the Fire Ant

By GORDON BROWN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An invader who first crawled ashore at Mobile, Ala., in 1918 and has claimed upwards of 120 million acres of United States land since, may be on its way out.

After 13 years of research, scientists say they may have a pesticide to control the South American fire ant which has spread across nine Southern states and is still going strong.

The pesticide is a mixture of mirex and corn cob grits sprayed by airplane over infested areas. The ants drag the bait into their mounds and in a matter of weeks the mound population dies from poisoning. Each mound houses about 100,000 ants.

Fire ant damage to livestock and pastures costs millions of dollars annually and the ant's venomous bite causes painful, scarring injuries to millions of men and beasts each year.

A 1970 survey showed the pests have infested 126 million acres in Alabama, Arkansas,

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. They take over an additional several million acres each year.

The Agriculture Department, urged by Congress, started research on control-eradication of the fire ant in 1957. The federal-state program now spends about \$15.2 million a year.

Fire ants usually erect their mounds on cleared land. The mounds are six to eight inches high, a couple feet wide and, in a badly infested area, only a few feet apart.

The ants spread five to six miles a year. A single female fire ant can reproduce an entire future colony.

Like many other insect control programs, fire ant control has been challenged in some quarters on ecology grounds. Conservationists argue pesticide residues wash into streams and harm freshwater life.

The Agriculture Department's answer is that a study has shown the program to have minimal adverse environmental impact; and that benefits to man and animals far outweigh the adverse effects.

The department said following an application of mirex bait, the only non-target organisms affected were a few other species

Ad Ban Fails to Halt Sale of Cigarettes

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Cigarette manufacturers say they're doing all right despite antismoking campaigns and a government ban on television and radio advertising.

In 1970 the number of cigarettes produced in the United States increased 17.4 billion to 575 billion.

Even Liggett & Myers, Inc., which has reported a slight decline in cigarette sales for several years, posted increase in operating income from cigarettes last year.

John Palmer of Washington, president of Tobacco Associates, a flue-cured tobacco trade organization, noted that last year's increase in production was a reversal of the recent trend. For instance, he said, in 1969 fewer cigarettes were produced than in 1968.

But meanwhile, the population of the United States has increased from about 180 million to more than 203 million.

The society also says there has been an increase in the number of teen-agers who smoke.

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exports jumped last year from 25 billion to 29 billion.

Most cigarette manufacturers don't release exact sales figures, but surveys by Marketing Communications, Forbes and Barron's indicate gains in cigarette sales last year of from one to three per cent.

The surveys said profits increased even more because of higher prices.

Palmer predicted the federal ban on television and radio cigarette advertising, which went into effect the first of this year, would have little influence on cigarette consumption.

He said the companies have switched to other forms of advertising, including newspapers, magazines and billboards.

The American Cancer Society, which along with the U.S. Public Health Service has led the fight against cigarette smoking, says its surveys show nearly two-thirds of the adult population are nonsmokers. The figure 10 years ago was 50 per cent.

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